

# SCREENING CONNECTIONS FOR LTSS SCREENERS

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# PRESENTING TODAY: THE WHOLE DMAS DADS LTSS SCREENING TEAM



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# TODAYS CONVERSATION

- Reminders and Updates
- Review of previously asked Q&A
- Questions and Answers



**We hear  
you!**



# Reminder

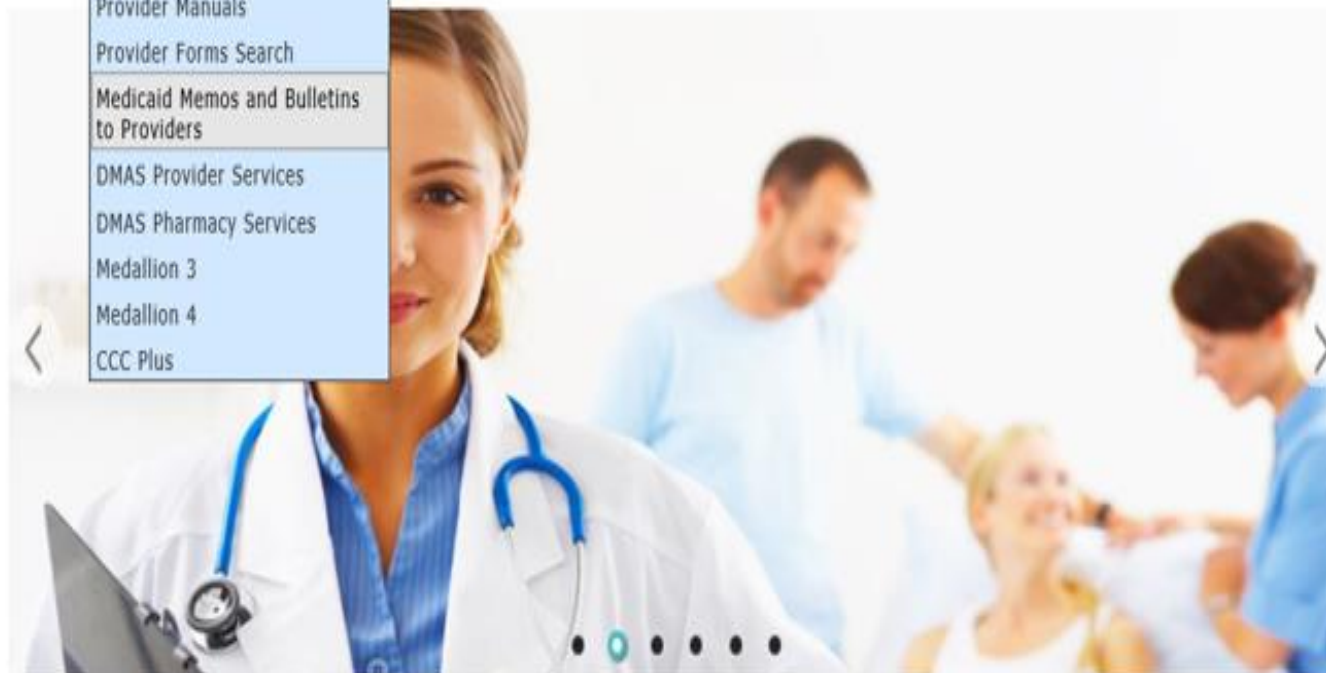
- ❑ Post your questions for today's session in the Q&A box NOT Chat



- ❑ Detailed questions about an individual case or suggestions for a future topic can be sent to:

[ScreeningAssistance@dmas.virginia.gov](mailto:ScreeningAssistance@dmas.virginia.gov)





## New Health Coverage for Adults

Beginning January 1, 2019, more adults living in Virginia will have access to quality low-cost health coverage.

For more information, [click here](#)

| Welcome  | Web Announcement Message   | Quick Links   | Login   |
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| <p>Welcome to the Virginia Web Portal. For log in or first time user registration, please go to the 'Login' section to the far right.</p>            | <h3>Delayed Remittance Scheduled for June 26, 2020</h3> <p>The 2020 Appropriation Act (Chapter 1283 Item 307.AA) requires that the remittance that normally would be paid on Friday, June 26, 2020 will instead be paid on Friday, July 3, 2020. This annual delay was originally communicated in our Medicaid Memo of May 14, 2010. All claims will be processed as usual based on the date they are received. Furthermore, providers will be able to verify claims status information without disruption. Providers should plan accordingly and prepare for this delay in claims payment. DMAS will not issue advance pays associated with this delay.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Provider Services</a></li> <li><a href="#">Provider Resources</a></li> <li><a href="#">EDI Support</a></li> <li><a href="#">Documentation</a></li> <li><a href="#">FAQ</a></li> <li><a href="#">ORP FAQs</a></li> <li><a href="#">Pharmacy FAQs</a></li> <li><a href="#">Search for Providers</a></li> <li><a href="#">Provider Forms Search</a></li> <li><a href="#">Pharmacy Forms Search</a></li> </ul> | <p>Log in to the system or register by selecting your role below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Providers</a></li> <li><a href="#">Internal Users</a></li> </ul> |
| <h3>Revalidation Schedule</h3> <p>Virginia Medicaid has temporarily postponed all provider revalidations at this time. Formal communication will</p> | <p>Therefore, all payments must be in the system prior to June 12th to be included in the final remittance on</p>  |   |   |

# Updates

## Short Term

- Launch of revised LTSS Screening Training, October 15, 2020
- Nursing Facilities conducting LTSS Screening under VERY SPECIFIC Circumstances, Launch January 1, 2021

## Long Term (2022 and beyond)

- New Medicaid Management Information System
- New ePAS Portal





Today the DMAS LTSS Screening Team will be reviewing key questions asked over the last three months.



## Didn't Hear Your Question Today?

All previously asked questions will be posted with an answer on the DMAS Screening for LTSS webpage by Monday September 14.

<http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/longtermprograms>

Choose the tab for Screening for LTSS

# Review of previous Question & Answer Sessions





# What are Virginia Medicaid requirements?

## ❑ Financial Eligibility

- ➡ Initial Determination
- ➡ Annual Check

Two Key Points  
Medicaid Requires Assessments

- Initial and
- Annual

Financial and LTSS Level of Care Determinations

## ❑ Medicaid Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS)

- ➡ Initial Determination of Level of Care needed: Medicaid LTSS Screening
  - ADL Needs
  - Ongoing Medical Nursing Needs
  - Risk for Institutionalization within 30 days
- ➡ Annual Check of the LOC
  - Annual LOC Review
  - MDS

# Medicaid LTSS Screening Conducted

## ■ Enrolled in Services

- Ability to Monitor
- Administer LOC Review

LTSS Screening is NOT  
Needed to Keep Services

## ■ Enrolled but Terminated from Services

- No way to Monitor LOC
- No Way to Administer LOC  
Review

NEW LTSS Screening  
Required  
to Start Services again

## Never Enrolled for Services

- Enrollment should occur within 1 year of Screening for LTSS
- Best Practice is to conduct a NEW Screening for Enrollment after 1 year

# Requesting LTSS Screening Packets

- LTSS Screeners are to provide LTSS Screening Packets for up to six (6) years
- To Request a Packet from DMAS
  - Individual's
    - Name
    - SSN
    - Medicaid ID
  - Reason for Request
    - Enrollment
    - New Service Authorization
    - Transition between providers

# LTSS Screening Connector

NEXT CALL



October 13, 2020

*Join Us!*

# Question and Answers

Do you have a question?



*Questions are the path to learning*

# Who to Contact Regarding Medicaid LTSS Screening Issues?



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